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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9144
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY PARIS
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CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0382

BANGKOK ALSO PASS UDORN ELECTRICALLY

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM PBOR PINS PDIP LA TH
SUBJECT: LPDR TROOPS SHOOT AT REFUGEE

1. A WESTERN AMBASSADOR TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER MARCH 26 THAT HE SAW LAO TROOPS SHOOTING AT A REFUGEE SWIMMING ACROSS THE MEKONG RIVER TO THAILAND THAT SAME MORNING. WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTED THE SWIMMER WAS CLEARLY ACROSS THE HALF WAY MARK IN THE RIVER IN THAI TERRITORY. THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT APPARENTLY NONE OF THE BULLETS HIT THE REFUGEE AND THAT HE SAW HIM REACH THE THAI SHORE.

2. THE AMBASSADOR WAS HORSEBACK RIDING ALONG THE DON CHAN SANDBAR ON THE VIENTIANE RIVERFRONT WITH HIS FAMILY, ANOTHER VIENTIANE BASED AMBASSADOR, AND SEVERAL FRENCH NATIONALS. HE SAID THAT HIS PARTY WAS DIRECTLY
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IN LINE OF THE SHOOTING AND THAT IT WAS FORTUNATE FOR THEM THAT THE THAI DID NOT RETURN FIRE.
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